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Civilian Military Support Group NEWSLETTER



President's Remarks

by John A. Fergione



Civ-Mil was saddened in September with the passing of an Honorary Lifetime Member, a Director for many years, a dedicated community supporter and a great friend to so many. Our sincerest condolences are extended to the family of Art Furtado. Rest in Peace, Art.

Earlier this year, Civ-Mil provided \$500.00 for the installation of an outdoor speaker system at the two new Dormitory Pavilions. In June, we also provided \$5,000.00 in funding to have misting systems installed to help cool the area around the pavilions when required.

The effort to move the plaques from the Medal of Honor Park to the Edwards AFB Museum continues to move forward. Requests for Participation have been solicited from the local schools in the Antelope Valley. The schools will compete in a design challenge, and the participating schools will submit a design for the new monument to the USAF Medal of Honor recipients that will be displayed at the entrance to the Edwards AFB Museum. Currently, Danny Bazzell is working with Art Thompson {Sage Cheshire, Inc.} on the technical descriptions that will be required for the construction of the monument. The Medal of Honor Design Challenge project winners will be announced in May 2017 and Civ-Mil will be providing \$1,750.00 to the STEM departments of the first, second and third place winning schools. The Flight Test Historical Foundation has agreed to match our award amounts.

Our Annual Barbecue was held on July 21, 2016 at Hacienda Lane Ranch and the attendance was just short of two hundred (200) this year. My thanks are extended to Robert Slade and his winning team for making this such a great event. I also want to thank Mr. James Webb, the Executive Director for the Antelope Valley District of the Western Los Angeles County Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Webb provided us with boy scouts to help with the setup, Color Guard services and a bugler! The Bravery Brewing Company provided complimentary refreshments and Frances Lane, one of our newest Honorary Lifetime Members, provided the venue for the twenty-seventh consecutive year.

On August 5, 2016, Civ-Mil celebrated Aerospace Appreciation Night at Jethawks Stadium under the pavilion along the third base line. We provided twenty-five tickets for the military members at Edwards AFB to join us for the evening.

In past years, we elected our newest class of Directors by mailing voting cards to all of the Civ-Mil voting members along with the bios

of those running in the election. The ballots were later received and manually counted to determine those who would comprise the new class of Directors. This year, we instituted on-line voting and the voting members were able to vote their choices on the Civ-Mil Web site. This process streamlined our voting procedures substantially and the cost savings in postage, printing and time was significant. Nearly all of the feedback received on our new procedure has been positive. The Class of 2019 Directors is comprised of Danny Bazzell, Michael Belzil, Edward Knudson, Aida O'Connor, Pan Patel, George A. {Bud} Reams and Thomas Weil. They will be officially installed on October 27, 2016 at the University of Antelope Valley.

We have a new Honorary Lifetime Member. This is the highest recognition we can give to an individual and it is a permanent appointment. Our congratulations are extended to Frances Lane for being the newest recipient of this award.

The "Dorm Day Series", a relatively new program at Edwards AFB, is a monthly event that is held at the dormitories for the Airmen living on Base. The events are designed to help the Airmen feel more at home and a part of the community at the Flight Test Center. Civ-Mil provided \$3,000.00 to support the Dorm Day Series from October 2016 - April 2017.

Civ-Mil was a sponsor at the USAF Ball that was held on the evening of September 10 at the J.P. Eliopoulos Hellenic Center. Many Civ-Mil members attended this event and participated in the celebration of the 69th birthday celebration of the USAF.

Our 25th Anniversary Historical book, which began with a comprehensive review of our archived data in early 2015, is now complete! This 80+ page color and beautifully bound book required an exceptional effort by the Historical Committee and I think you will agree with me once the book is published that they did an exceptional job. The book accurately and completely documents the history of the Edwards AFB Civilian-Military Support Group since it was first founded in 1988. This book would not have been possible without the personal commitment of Founder Aida O'Connor, Director Richard Spann, Diane Nagy and Bradley Smith. The future Presidents of the Edwards AFB Civilian-Military Support Group who follow me will feel great pride when they present this historical book to other individuals and groups. My sincerest thanks are extended to those of you who sponsored the book. The money raised has exceeded the costs of publication. Without our sponsors, it would not have been possible to publish this book.

The historical book will have a US ISBN Agency Number. This is a Special Number and Title Identification on the Bowker's International

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List of Books in print that is used by all libraries and other related organizations.

Since our last Newsletter, Civ-Mil has had some new members join the Group. I would like to welcome Aerotech News and Review, Sue and John Porter, Chuck and Diane Hoey, and Patricia Russell as our newest members.

The Board of Directors made the decision to host the fourth annual "Welcome to the Antelope Valley" reception, which will be held at the Pioneer Event Center of the University of Antelope Valley in early 2017. This community outreach reception will serve to introduce the many opportunities available in the Antelope Valley to the USAF military and allied nation visitors at Edwards AFB.

My two years as your President has gone by quickly and it is time to pass the gavel to my successor, Allen M. Hoffman. It has been my pleasure to serve as your President and I look forward to assisting Al as he works to add to the already long Edwards AFB Civilian-Military Support Group list of accomplishments.

Ferg ... Out!

John A. Fergione

President

The EAFB Civilian-Military Support Group

October 1, 2014 - September 30, 2016

In Memory

Art Furtado

December 19, 1930 ~ September 14, 2016

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Born Dec. 19, 1930, Somerville, Mass to immigrant parents from San Miguel, Azores, Portugal, Manuel & Mary Picques Furtado. The last surviving and youngest of 6 children, Mary, Jean, Al, Helen and Nellie. Many of you got to meet his sister Jean who passed away in March 2016 at 100 years old. Art helped care for her in her final years and called her his "kid sister." Art was patriotic and served in the U.S. Air Force 1948-1952 during the

Korean War. (*He proudly flew the American flag in his yard daily.*) He graduated with a diploma in Radio/TV/English from Curry College, Boston and attended a year of pre-law at Suffolk University, Boston.

Art began his career in broadcasting in 1955 and continued blessing the community with his beautiful voice until his death. His 61-year career included stints as an Announcer/Disc Jockey, Program Director, Operation Manager, Sales Manager, Station Manager and Senior Account Manager. He loved different people and places and worked in Boston, Mass; New Hampshire; Virginia; Charlotte, N.C.; New Orleans, LA; and Palmdale, CA. During his 6 decades in Radio Broadcasting he experienced the dramatic changes in the broadcasting business from the Golden Age of radio (soap operas, Jack Benny, Bob Hope, Bing Crosby) to the advent of Personality Radio (disc jock-

eys & "shock jocks" including Don Imus.) His tenure also saw many different genres of radio and music (rock and roll, country, rhythm and blues, classic rock, Hispanic, news, talk and event coverage.) He was part of ground-breaking broadcasting in the Antelope Valley, including the first classic rock station, the first Hispanic radio station and the entire automation of radio station protocols. In 2009, Art retired from the broadcasting aspect and formed a consulting company/agency (CHTC Marketing) with Henry Schindel. Until his passing, he continued to work directly with local business owners; writing copy, creating & producing on-air commercials, print ads and advertising campaigns.

In 1961, while both working for radio stations in Charlotte, North Carolina, he married Barbara Anne (Bobbie) King. In 1963 they gave birth to son, Arthur W. Furtado Jr (Jay), a talented musician and entertainer who lives in the Los Angeles area. Art excitedly responded to an opportunity to work at a new radio station "near Hollywood" in Palmdale California, where the young family settled and in 1965 gave birth to daughter Jill, who currently resides in Palmdale and serves as a Realtor.

Living in the Antelope Valley for over 50 years, Art developed many special friendships (his California family). He was always involved and supportive of his community, including the formation of the original Palmdale Optimist Club of which he was a past President. He was a longtime member of the Elks, American Legion, and Chambers of Commerce. He enjoyed hosting many broadcasts for the Valley's parades, community pageants, festivals, AV Fair, business openings and other events.

He's been a long-time volunteer of the Sheriff Boosters and has been a board member of the Palmdale Sheriff Boosters since its inception. The past few years, Art served on the 7 member Palmdale Sheriff Station Community Advisory Committee and was just on the front page of the AV Press on July 12, 2016, highlighting this wonderful group and their commitment to the community.

A special highlight for Art, was his experience of being associated with the development of our aeronautics industry and flight testing at Edwards Air Force Base and Plant 42. Over the past 50 years, he has covered the news and events of various flight tests, milestones, aircraft, pilots and Air Force servicemen and women. He interviewed heroes including Gen. Jimmy Doolittle, Col. Pete Knight, astronauts and pilots; as well as covering the roll outs of the Space Shuttle, B70, SR71, B1, B2 etc. At a recent local airshow he was thrilled to be photographed with Chuck Yeager. Due to his past service in the USAF and love of aeronautics, it's no surprise that he has been a board member and supporter of Edwards Air Force Base through the Civilian Military (Civ-Mil) Support Group for many years, continuing until his passing. He will be honored with a special Lifetime Membership Award this month.

Art was dedicated to his work-outs and every year on his birthday did his age in push-ups (until he had shoulder surgery at age 82.) Art was an avid golfer and member of AV Country Club where he made 3 holes in one. He even made it to the Masters in 2013 and couldn't believe that the grass was real. Art was forever youthful and energetic, healthy, positive, curious, and loved people of all ages. Although he was "old school" in ethics, integrity, manners and business relationships, he was always open to learning, growing and being the best he could be. He commented that his daily motivation was to "help someone."



2016 Civ-Mil Board Installed

By Mike Belzil

The Civ-Mil Annual Installation Banquet was held at the Grand Ballroom at the University of Antelope Valley on Thursday evening, October 27, 2016. The event was well attended by approximately 100 Civ-Mil members, Edwards AFB leaders, special guests, spouses and friends. The agenda for the evening was to install the incoming officers and board members elected at the end of the summer. The evening was also an outstanding testimonial to the importance of partnership between the base and the community.

Following welcoming comments and introductions, later in the evening, the incoming board members and Civ-Mil officers were installed. General Schaefer, commander of the 412th Test Wing installed the Civ-Mil officers for 2016: Allen Hoffman, President; Rhonda Nelson, Vice President; Matthew Winheim, Secretary; and Bud Reams, Treasurer. The directors installed were: Danny Bazzell, Mike Belzil, Ed Knudson, Aida O'Connor, Pan Patel, Bud Reams and Tom Weil.

The evening concluded with comments from outgoing president, John Fergione. Community leaders and the Civ-Mil board took the opportunity to thank and recognize John for his outstanding service. John passed the gavel to Al Hoffman, and Al provided brief remarks, expressing his confidence for the board to continue its great service in the coming year.

Thanks, in large measure, to the strong showing by both Civ-Mil members and base leadership, the installation banquet provided an outstanding opportunity for members to socialize with base leadership. Spirits were high and our MC ensured an entertaining event for all in attendance. Feedback over the days following the banquet confirmed all in attendance had a most enjoyable evening.



Mission Statement

The purpose and general nature of the Edwards Air Force Base Civilian-Military Support Group is to establish a friendly, benevolent association of civic leaders and military personnel at Edwards Air Force Base, to act as a host group whenever needed and additionally, to consider an annual service project to benefit EAFB.

The Edwards AFB Civilian-Military

Support Group

25th Anniversary Book

By Richard E. Spann

Since we began compiling the first 25 years of our history over two and a half years ago, the Edwards AFB Civilian-Military Historical book, 25 Years Supporting Warriors, is nearing completion. The "Silver Book", as we are calling it, is completing the final few congratulatory messages from our sponsors. After soliciting bids, we have selected a book publisher and should have the book published soon. Due to the overwhelming support of our sponsors, all PAID (hint) members will receive a complimentary copy of this book, as well as all Air Force bases world-wide, local schools, cities, Chambers of Commerce offices and libraries.

The Civ-Mil Historical Committee is composed of our founder, Aida O'Connor, our past Civ-Mil President, John Fergione, Diane Nagy, our Book Project Manager, and Civ-Mil Director and Historical Committee Chairman, Dick Spann. The initial work started in the spring of 2014 when Aida gave the committee a number of large boxes, which contained all of her retained Civ-Mil information from the time before the founding of the Group until the present day. The committee then began organizing the information by year. The members of the committee, plus Bob and Michele Slade, Danny Bazzell and Mike Belzil participated in this effort.

Photographs were received from Allen Hoffman, Mark Thompson, Art Furtado, Linda Reynolds and others. These were added to the information already on-hand and digitized. John Fergione, Danny Bazzell, Mike Belzil, Aida, Diane Nagy and Dick Spann wrote a number of articles for the book, which were proof read and edited by Katie Corbett. Dennis Shoffner provided some of the historical information of Edwards Air Force Base. Richard Buckreis and James Zeitz, from EAFB, and Joe Mason, the EAFB Historian, provided additional photos and historical information.

Diane Nagy and Bradley Smith organized and designed the book pages with Bradley Smith completing the graphics work and layout for the book. Print-ready pages were designed that would eventually be provided to the printing contractor. Vickie Durham, Elite Trust Deed Services, Inc. organized and maintained the master listing of sponsor donations. And finally saving our best news for last, Diane Nagy, reporting on her recent trip to Washington, informed us that she visited the Library of Congress where she asked about their interest in receiving a copy of our book. Not only were they interested, they are excited to have a book that chronicles the history of Edwards AFB as well as a portion of the Antelope Valley. Our book, when submitted for copyright, will be accepted in the Local History and Genealogical Department. It will then be reviewed to determine whether it is suitable for inclusion in the General Collection. However, it will have a Library of Congress Number. This has suddenly far exceeded what was originally conceived as a "nice little history of our organization".

As you can see, the effort put in by many members and friends was intense and a "labor of love" for the EAFB Civ-Mil Support Group. Civ-Mil's officers, directors and members would like to sincerely thank all of those mentioned above, as well as the other individuals who worked on our historical book and were unintentionally not included in this article. We also wish to thank our sponsors. Without sponsorships, the publication of this exceptional book would not have been possible, nor would we have been able to make this book avail-

able to the large number of recipients who will enjoy reading about our history. Our historical book will hopefully prove to be an educational and enjoyable publication for those who have given their time, talents and financial assistance to support the Edwards AFB mission. Our hope is that other localities will use this historical book as an inspiration to form their own Civilian-Military Support Group.



Corporate Member Spotlight **ANTELOPE VALLEY MALL**

1233 Rancho Vista Boulevard
Palmdale, CA 93551

Michael Scott Cummings, CSM, General Manager

The Antelope Valley Mall is a 1 million+ square foot, single level enclosed mall located at the corner of 10th Street West and Rancho Vista Boulevard in Palmdale, California and the only regional mall in the Antelope Valley. Antelope Valley Mall blends Dillard's, Macy's, JCPenney, Sears, Forever XXI and Dick's Sporting Goods and over 140 specialty shops into a merchandise mix that exceeds its diverse shoppers' demands. As the Antelope Valley grows and progresses, Antelope Valley Mall continues to develop to accommodate its shoppers. A recent redevelopment of the mall blends additional specialty shops and an entertainment plaza for community events and shows. The mall opens daily at 6am for shoppers to walk in a clean, safe, climate controlled environment.

Please visit our website www.av-mall.com to join our Insider program for special offers and games.



AIRMAN'S ATTIC NEWS

By George Nagy

Two significant deliveries of furniture and other items were recently made to AIRMAN'S ATTIC at EAFB. The first took place in May and the goods were provided by Rick and David Norris. Rick was downsizing his office, which resulted in some surplus desks, chairs, filing cabinets, book shelves and other miscellaneous items. These were supplemented by his son, Civ-Mil Director David Norris with a dresser, sofa, king-size bed frame and entertainment center.

A moving truck and driver were provided free of charge by Ron Hitchcock, our corporate member from Lancaster Moving and Storage. The truck was filled to capacity! We express our gratitude to Rick and Dave Norris for their donations and to Ron Hitchcock for providing the truck and driver, which made the delivery possible.

In August, we received a donation of several pieces of furniture, bags of clothing and numerous other items from our long time Director Art Furtado, whose daughter Jill was helping him move into a smaller house. This delivery to Airman's Attic also included a number of items from Vicki Medina, John Fergione and George and Diane Nagy. Keny and Cheyanne Terracciano from Re Max All Pro made their moving van available for this trip. We thank everyone for their donations and the Terraccianos for the use of their truck.

Civ Mil provides ongoing support for the Airman's Attic by delivering donations of usable furnishings, appliances, toys and clothing. Past Civ-Mil projects have also supported Airman's Attic with new carpeting when they moved into a new facility and the donation of new computer equipment for their office.

Anyone wishing to donate toward this cause is encouraged to contact any one of our directors or George Nagy at georgenagy2@gmail.com.

NOTE: Used mattresses, computer components and large box TV's cannot be accepted.

A Run with History

by Julie Swayze

Saturday morning, May 14th, I drove from a foggy and overcast San Gabriel Valley to the sunny, warm and clear skies of the Antelope Valley to run the 2nd Annual Edwards AFB “*Run with History*” race. The race offered your choice of a 5k, 10k or half marathon (13.2 miles) distance on a course that took you along the runway and into the desert towards the compass rose. I participated in the first event back in 2014 and was immediately in love with the route, which stretches along the most famous runways in aviation history.

The temperature was a bit warmer than what I’m used to, but the static displays of the various aircraft distracted me from the heat of the desert. This year’s race not only featured a large inventory of aircraft, it also featured an exotic car show consisting of a fleet of Ferraris, Lotus Europas and Lamborghinis. The cars were amazing, but my love for aircraft supersedes my love of cars, no matter how exotic.

Walking out toward Ramp Six, you encounter the Vista F-16 and a C-17 parked not too far from each other. Parked across Ramp Six was the star of the show (at least in my opinion), a Northrop Grumman B-2 Spirit.

The event began with a flyover by a KC-135 with its boom extended. The tanker made one pass and when it circled around for a second

pass, it signaled the start of the race for the half marathon runners. Ten minutes later the race began for the 10k runners, and 10 minutes after that, my race, the 5k began.

My group headed down the runway towards the NASA facility. The first static display was a B-1 and next to that a B-52. Further down the route was another F-16, followed in succession by an F-35, F-22, and various vintage Navy and Air Force aircraft. When I arrived at the NASA turnaround point of the race, I was greeted by a NASA Global Hawk, DC-8, F-18, and F-15 on display. As the 10k runners headed further into the desert towards the compass rose, I completed my loop and headed back towards the finish line.

Although the weather was in the mid-sixties, with no cloud cover the sun radiating off of the runway felt like the mid-eighties. But as the saying goes, at least it was a dry heat. As I crossed the finish line, I received a medal and a bottle of water to go with the t-shirt I was given at sign in.

What makes this run so special? Most importantly, the event was well planned and organized; if there were any glitches, they weren’t discernable. Add the location, the flyovers, the static displays, and the ability to step foot on such a historic runway and it becomes truly amazing! I look forward to running the race next year. Kudos to the race event organizers! I can say the race was flawless, given the experience gained in running in races for the last thirty plus years.



Edwards Civ-Mil Support Group works to 'tell its story'

By Dennis Anderson
special to Aerotech News



Leaders of the Edwards Air Force Base Civilian Military Support Group believe they have a good story, and they want to make sure it's one of the greatest stories ever told about the Air Force Test Center.

And if the Marines are looking for a few good men and women, Civ-Mil founding member Aida O'Connor is looking, still, for a few more good sponsors.

Telling the story about the Civ-Mil book that is a work in progress became a focus of the group's annual summer barbecue held in its traditional hillside canyon location at Lane Ranch.

Hundreds of Edwards' boosters, which included businesspeople, civic leaders, elected officials and Edwards and NASA personnel, turned out for an evening of perfect weather, and a perfect midsummer's night for hearing a tale about the world's premier flight test facility.

"I just want to thank you all for what you do, and for all the people, and for our community," said Brig. Gen. Carl E. Schaefer. "I just always make a point of telling everyone I meet that we have the most outstanding community support of any base in the U.S. military.

The purpose of the book, Civ-Mil President John Fergione said, was to "tell the story of Edwards," and in particular to tell the story of 25 years of support for the Air Force Test Center by the Edwards Civilian Military Support Group, best known in the community simply as "Civ-Mil."

"We are going to have a book where everybody can learn something about Edwards," O'Connor said. She quipped, "For all of those who have not called me already, I will be calling you."



Civ-Mil President John Fergione and founding member Aida O'Connor.
Photograph by Dennis Anderson

Fergione, retired as a test pilot who flew the F-22, said, "I tell people I'm here because I can't say 'no' to Aida O'Connor."

It was O'Connor who went on an out-of-area base visit where she heard about a Civ-Mil style support group. That was in 1989.

"My thought was if we are going to have one, we are going to have the best," she said.

The purpose of the group has been fulfilled through the years as "a friendly, benevolent association of civic leaders and military personnel at Edwards Air Force Base and to act as a host group whenever needed."

Recently, the group hosted members of the Royal Air Force and the Royal Navy at Rancho Vista Golf Course in observance of the 90th birthday of Queen Elizabeth.

The group also does an annual service project, and currently is working on shifting the base Medal of Honor recognition space from an often bypassed area of the installation to a place of honor with more accessibility.

Honored guests

Among those attending was a member of the House Armed Services and Aerospace committees, Rep. Steve Knight, R-Palmdale. Also, attending along with Brig. Gen. Schaefer was Maj. Gen. David Harris, who commands the Air Force Test Center.

According to his official Air Force biography, as commander of the Air Force Test Center, Harris directs a \$31 billion enterprise of more than 18,000 military, civilian and contractor personnel across Edwards AFB, Eglin AFB, Fla., and Arnold AFB, Tenn. The AFTC provides developmental test and evaluation of experimental and research manned and unmanned air, space and cyber systems for military services, DARPA, NASA and international partners, in addition to operation of the U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School.

Knight spoke to the gathering of more than 200 supporters about initiatives on behalf of veterans, and also the future of aerospace.

As sponsor of the No Hero Left Untreated Act, Knight described a pilot program to provide access to magnetic EEG/EKG-guided resonance therapy technology (commonly referred to as MeRT technology) to treat larger populations of veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, military sexual trauma, chronic pain, or opiate addiction.



Rep. Steve Knight

Photograph by Dennis Anderson

Magnetic EEG/EKG-guided Resonance Therapy technology has successfully treated more than 400 veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, military sexual trauma, chronic pain, and opiate addiction. Recent clinical trials and randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blind studies have produced promising measurable outcomes, Knight said. The one-year program will be overseen at five VA medical centers, one of them being Greater Los Angeles VA Healthcare Center. "It looks promising, so we have hope for it," Knight said, adding that the prior tests have had a 98 percent success rate in reducing symptoms for veterans, with 61 percent of the veterans tested reporting improvement from severe levels of trauma.

Knight also shared about his sponsorship of the Aerospace Innovation Act concerning "What we think aerospace should be doing in the next 20 years."

Passage of the Aerospace Innovation Act charts a direction for research on hypersonic flight, and also in reducing the sonic boom noise level of aircraft flying supersonic.

"We want a murmur instead of a boom," he said.

Additionally, Knight hailed the NASA budget which increased its "A" funding (for Aeronautics research) to 3.6 percent of the NASA budget.

The colors were presented by the Order of the Arrow, a fraternal order often referenced as the "National Honor Society" of Boy Scouts.

Distinguished Guests (Alphabetical Order by Last Name):

- CMSgt. Daryl Baldosser, 412th TW Mission Support Group
- Ed Buclatin, director, Edwards AFB Public Affairs
- Scott Cummings, manager, Antelope Valley Mall
- Dr. John Emery, California State University Bakersfield
- Josh Esch, Air Force Plant 42 director
- Maj. Gen. David A. Harris, AFTC commander
- James Judkins, Edwards AFB Civil Engineering
- Congressman Stephen Knight
- Ed Knudson, Antelope Valley College
- California State Assemblyman Tom Lackey
- CMSgt. Chris Lantagne, AFTC Command Chief
- Mayor Jim Ledford, City of Palmdale
- Kimberly Maevers, Greater Antelope Valley Economic Alliance
- Vicki Medina, outgoing Executive Director, Antelope Valley Board of Trade

- James Purtee, Palmdale City Manager
- David Robertson, executive director, AFTC
- Brig. Gen. Carl E. Schaefer, commander, 412th Test Wing, and his wife, Pauline
- CMSgt. Todd M. Simmons, 412th TW Command Chief
- Chaplain John Von Almen, Edwards AFB
- James Webb, district executive, Antelope Valley District of the Western Los Angeles County Council of the Boy Scouts of America
- Tom Weil, city manager, California City
- Assemblyman Scott Wilk, R-Santa Clarita, and his wife, Vanessa.

Representing the Antelope Valley Queens:

- Emily Ellis: Miss Palmdale
- Haley ManChan: Miss Eastside
- Kacey Rivera: Miss Rancho Vista
- Madeline Shaver: Miss Lancaster



**Corporate Member Spotlight
CITIZENS BUSINESS BANK**

*Lancaster Business Financial Center
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Pam P. Gaspar, VP, Center Manager*

For over 40 years, Citizens Business Bank, ranked as the "Best Bank in America" by Forbes*, has thoughtfully emphasized and represented what is great and essential about community banking: a focused approach on the customer, and the many ways the bank can help them achieve more for their business, their employees, and the customers and communities they serve.

Today, Citizens Business Bank, with 157 consecutive quarters of profitability**, is a financial services company with a bank at its core. Our roots in community banking lend us a unique capability to provide large bank products and solutions with the hands-on touch and personal attention of a local community bank. We provide banking solutions across multiple industries and service sectors including industrial & manufacturing, medical, property management, title & escrow, non-profit, agriculture, and government.

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Through our Five Core Values of financial strength, superior people, customer focus, cost-effective operation, and having fun, we are able to create enduring value for our communities, our customers, our associates, and our shareholders.



Edwards AFB Civilian Military Support Group

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Contact Information

Membership Type: ☐ Individual

☐ Corporate

New ☐

Renewal ☐

Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
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E-Mail Address	

New Member Referred by: _____ Approved by Board: _____

Access

Membership in EAFB Civ/Mil does not guarantee access to Edwards AFB.

The granting of any access to Edwards AFB is a privilege and such access may be denied, revised or revoked at any time by order of the Commander, 412th Test Wing, Edwards Air Force Base, CA.

Interests

I am interested in volunteering to assist with the following committees

☐ Elections

☐ Annual BBQ

☐ By-Laws

☐ Newsletter

☐ Annual Project

☐ Installation Banquet

☐ Membership

☐ Other

☐ I am interested in serving as a Director

In addition to my dues I would like to donate an additional \$_____ to Civ/Mil

Payment Information

Annual Membership Dues are \$60.00 per Person (Individual), Spouse \$40.00

Corporate Membership: \$125.00 (One Designated Member Only)

Please make checks payable to: EAFB Civ/Mil

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Membership Includes:

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Membership Certificate

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Matt Winheim: Secretary

Dr. George "Bud" Reams: Treasurer

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Ed Knudson	Richard Spann
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George Nagy	Tom Weil
David Norris	

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Aida O'Connor

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Attn: Membership Chairman

<http://www.eafbcivmil.org>

Upcoming Events

1. 4th Annual

Welcome to the Antelope
Valley Pioneer Event Center
January 18, 2017

2. Civ-Mil Spring Mixer 2017

Location TBD
April/May 2017

3. Civ-Mil Annual BBQ 2017

Hacienda Lane Ranch
July 2017